

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Backward Classes Welfare Department – Vigilance Cell -
Surprise check by the ACB officials on 27-2-1997 on the stores of DTWO office
0/o Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram – Disciplinary action initiated
under A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri.P.Kantha Rao, DBCWO(Rtd.) –
Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (VIGILANCE CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 163

Dated the 13th of May 2010.

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, A.C.B, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.35/DES-REG/97, dt:11.4.97.
2. G.O.Rt.No.279, Social Welfare(TW.Ser.II.2) Department, dt:3.6.2002.
3. From Sri.P.Kantha Rao, DBCWO(Rtd.), dt :25.6.2002.
4. G.O.Rt.No.534, Social Welfare(TW.Ser.II.2) Department, dt:10.10.2002.
5. From the Enquiry Officer, Lr.No.11/7869/97, dt:27-4-2002 along with a copy of the inquiry report.
6. Govt., Memo.No.13880/T.W.Ser.II.2/2005-1, dt:9-12-2005.
7. From Sri.P.Kantha Rao, Director, BCWO(Rtd.), explanation, dt:18.1.06.
8. Govt. Lr.No.9049/ T.W.Ser.II.2/2005-6, dt:27-10-2006.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.351/RT-I/3/2006, dt:16-12-2006.

ORDER:

1. In the reference 2nd read above, the following charge was framed against Sri.P.Kantha Rao, DBCWO(Rtd.) 0/o Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram along with 4 others under Rule of 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991, on the irregularities noticed in the surprise check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau on 27-2-1997 on the stores of DTWO Office, E.G.Dist. and directed him to submit his explanation.

- i). That Sri P.Kantha Rao, Supdt. joined in Government service in the month of September, 1967 and while functioning as Superintendent, committed grave misconduct for causing shortage of Govt. property to be supplied to the boarders of Tribal Schools and Hostel and failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and (2) of AP., Civil Service (Conduct)Rules, 1964.

Thus Sri P.Kantha Rao by his above mentioned acts has exhibited, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct un-becoming of a Member of Service and thereby contravened rules 3(1) and (2) of A.P., Civil Services (Conduct)Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri.P.Kantha Rao, DBCWO(Rtd.) 0/o Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram, E.G.Dist has submitted his Written Statement of Defence.

3. In the ref. 4th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri.D.V.Balayogi, Joint Director(Adim.), O/o Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyd., as Enquiry Authority to inquire in to the charges. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer submitted his enquiry report.

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4. In the reference 6th read above, Govt. after examining the Enquiry report in detail have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri.P.Kantha Rao, DBCWO(Rtd.) 0/o Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram. A show cause notice was issued to the individual along with enquiry report and directed him to submit his explanation to Govt. within 15 days.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation and stated that, the provisional decision of the Govt., to impose 5% cut in pension is highly unjustified and he has requested the Govt., to reconsider and exonerate him from the charge.

6. After examining the explanation of Delinquent Officer, Govt. have decided to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri.P.Kantha Rao, DBCWO(Rtd.) 0/o Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram, and in the reference 8th read above, Government referred the matter to the A.P. Public Service Commission, for their concurrence.

7. In the reference 9th read above the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has opined that, “ imposing punishment on the charged officer is not justifiable and they have advised not to award any punishment.”

8. The Govt. after careful examination of the matter in detail, have decided to drop the charge against Sri.P.Kantha Rao, DBCWO(Rtd.).

9. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri.P.Kantha Rao, DBCWO(Rtd.), Office of the Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram(now Retired).

10. The Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

Dr.A.VIDYA SAGAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
Sri.P.Kantha Rao, Director, BCWO(Rtd.) 0/o Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram,
E.G.Dist.(Now Retired), through the Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, ACB, Hyd.,
The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER